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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

In Column 1, lines 47 through 53, delete "However, it is unable to prevent the cover plate from shifting in the dorsal direction. The invention is therefore preferably intended for those cover plates which are equipped with suitable means for preventing this dorsal movement. Cover plates provided with a dorsally facing limit stop surface (WO-A-03 075 804) are therefore especially suitable."

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## In the Claims:

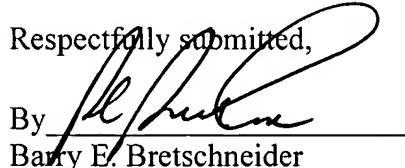
In Claim 1, column 4, line 45, insert the phrase --and not connected to-- between the words "from" and "the."

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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